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SUBJECT: PRESS REPORT THAT ASGHAR KHAN TO OPEN DACCA OFFICE

1. LAHORE OPPOSITION PAPER NAWAI WAQT JULY 17 CARRIED ITEM BY CHIEF REPORTER, DATELINED LAHORE JULY 16, THAT RETIRED AIR MARSHALL ASGHAR KHAN'S PARTY, TEHRIK-I-WAISTIQLAL WOULD BE FORMALLY INAUGURATING REGULAR PARTY OFFICE IN DACCA ON JULY 20. PRESS ITEM ATTRIBUTED NEWS TO TEHRIK CIRCLES HERE WHO CLAIMED THAT DACCA OFFICE IS BEING ESTABLISHED THROUGH TEHRIK'S "CENTRAL OFFICE" IN U.K., AND THAT "FORMER MINISTER MEESAN-UR-REHMAN" WILL BE CHIEF OF "EAST PAKISTAN BRANCH."

2. NEWS ITEM ALSO REPORTED TEHRIK CLAIMS THAT PARTY OFFICES HAVE ALREADY BEEN OPENED IN "MANY BIG CITIES IN BRITAIN" AND THAT NEW OFFICE IS BEING OPENED IN NETHERLANDS TO SERVE PAKISTANI PARTY MEMBERS LIVING IN NETHERLANDS, DENMARK, SWEDEN AND NORWAY.

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3. COMMENT: WE HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO TEST THIS PRESS

STORY ON OUR TEHRIK CONTACTS BUT IT HAS THE SOUND OF A
PLOY TO THOW THAT ASGHAR IS THE MAN TO FORGE A NEW LINK
BETWEEN BANGLADESH AND THE FATHERLAND. IF SO, IT
APPEARS UNUSUALLY CLUMSY EVEN FOR ASGHAR KHAN.
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